# **EXHIBIT A**

From:

Kaplan, Kenneth P. (Assoc-DC-LT)

Sent:

Friday, October 27, 2006 9:03 AM

To:

'glipe@velaw.com'

Cc:

Saunders, Sanford (Shld-DC-LT)

Subject:

Af-Cap v.Congo & CMS

Attachments: motion to sub.pdf; Document.pdf

### Guy:

Further to our conversation Monday in Austin, attached please find the following.

- Af-Cap's Unopposed Motion to Substitute filed in the Western District Action. Exhibit A to the Motion shows that the FDIC transferred its right, title and interest in the judgment to Af-Cap on September 3, 2002.
- 2. Motion to Substitute that we propose to file in the D. Delaware action. As you can see, the Motion is identical to the one filed in the W.D. Texas action and relies upon the same factual evidence for its basis to substitute. We trust, therefore, that CMS will take the same position as before and not oppose Af-Cap's Motion to Substitute.

Kindly provide us your position on the Delaware motion to substitute by 5:00 p.m. east coast time on Monday, October 30, 2006.

Separately, we understand that Judge Ellison has lifted the requirement that CMS provide notice prior to removing its assets outside the United States such that it would potentially remove the assets from the jurisdiction of the pending creditor actions. Previously, CMS has provided mixed signals regarding the status of the transaction and, based on our records, last reported to the Southern District that the deal to transfer assets was not complete. Given the pending litigation in Delaware, and the ongoing action in the Western District of Texas and the Fifth Circuit, we request an update on the status of the transaction. Further, we request that you advise us at least thirty days prior to such transaction occurring. We would prefer that you provide this information to us informally in order to avoid unnecessary legal proceedings as we contend that the transfer is improper and knowingly designed to frustrate the Congo's creditors. Alternatively, we will seek expedited discovery to obtain an answer. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation on this matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Ken

Kenneth P. Kaplan Greenberg Traurig LLP 800 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 331.3191 (O) (202) 261.0156 (F) (202) 441.9753 (M) kaplank@gtlaw.com

> IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

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THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO, Defendant,

and

CMS OIL AND GAS COMPANY, et al., Garnishees Civil Action No. A-01-CA-100-SS

### AF-CAP'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE PARTIES

### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THIS COURT:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(c), Af-Cap, Inc. respectfully submits this Motion to Substitute Parties. On September 3, 2002, an Assignment Agreement was executed between the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for Connecticut Bank of Commerce, and Af-Cap, Inc. See Ex. A. By that agreement, Af-Cap, Inc. was assigned the money judgment underlying this case. See id. By order filed October 4, 2002, this Court substituted Af-Cap as Plaintiff in the underlying judgment matter, Civil Action No. A-01-CA-321-SS. See Ex. B. Accordingly, Af-Cap, Inc. should be substituted for Connecticut Bank of Commerce as the Plaintiff in this case as well.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR AF-CAP, INC.

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### CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I have spoken by telephone with counsel for defendant and counsel for garnishees. They stated that they do not oppose this motion.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Af-Cap's Unopposed Motion to Substitute Parties has been served on counsel for Defendant and Garnishees, as listed below, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

Mr. Boaz S. Morag Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton One Liberty Plaza New York, New York 10006 Via Certified Mail 7002 0860 0005 4676 1640 Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Donald S. Thomas, Jr. Clark, Thomas & Winters 300 West Sixth Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor Austin, Texas 78701

Mr. Guy S. Lipe Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P. 2300 First City Tower 1001 Fannin Houston, Texas 77002-6760 Via Certified Mail 7002 0860 0005 4676 1657 Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Marc Vockell Ms. Beverly G. Reeves Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P. The Terrace Seven 2801 Via Fortuna, Suite 100 Austin, Texas 78746 Via Hand Delivery

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COMMERCE,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
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THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO	)	
	,	345th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Defendant.	,	343th JODICIAL DISTRICT

### TRANSFER OF JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 12.014, Af-Cap, Inc. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("the FDIC"), as Receiver for the Connecticut Bank of Commerce ("the Bank"), respectfully submit this Transfer of Judgment. As authority for the Transfer, Af-Cap, Inc. and the FDIC state the following:

- 1. On January 11, 2001, pursuant to Section 35.003 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the Bank filed a Notice of Filing of Foreign Judgment in this action. See Ex. A. The Notice was based on a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New York against The Republic of Congo ("the Congo") and in favor of the Bank for \$13,628,340.11. See id.
- On June 26, 2002, the FDIC was named receiver for the Bank.
   See Ex. B (FDIC press release).
- 3. The name and address of the judgment creditor is: Connecticut Bank of Commerce, c/o The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation acting as Receiver, Division of Resolutions and Receiverships, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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- The name and address of the judgment debtor is: The Republic of Congo, c/o Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rodolphe Adada, BP 98, Brazzaville, Congo.
- 5. The FDIC, as Receiver for the judgment creditor, hereby acknowledges that the judgment creditor transfers its right, title and interest in the judgment in this action, consisting of the unpaid amount of \$13,628,340.11, to Af-Cap, Inc., c/o Wakefield Quin, Chancery Hall, 52 Reid Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda.
- 6. Accordingly, pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 12.014(c), Af-Cap, Inc. and the FDIC respectfully request that the Clerk of the Court "note the transfer on the margin of the minute book at the place where the judgment is recorded."

Dated: August 3, 2002

the FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION as SELLER acting as RECEIVER for CONNECTICUT BANK OF COMMERCE

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 3rd day of August 2002.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

MOLLY D. McDEVITT
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02MC6067018
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Dec. 3, 2006

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CONNECTICUT BANK OF S IN THE DISTRICT COURT COMMERCE, S IN THE DISTRICT COURT S OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO, S Defendant S O45 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF FILING OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Section 35.003 of the TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, Connecticut Bank of Commerce hereby files the enclosed judgment (Exhibit A) of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings, against the Republic of Congo, in favor of Connecticut Bank of Commerce, in the sum of \$13,628,340.11 (a certified copy of which is included in Exhibit A).

The judgment creditor is Connecticut Bank of Commerce, 612 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

An affidavit stating the name and last known post office address of the judgment debtor and the judgment creditor is attached as Exhibit B.

Connecticut Bank of Commerce also requests that it collect post judgment interest at a rate of nine percent (9%) per annum as provided in the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules Sections 5003 and 5004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Doug Sigel

State Bar No. 18347650

ATTORNEYS FOR CONNECTICUT BANK OF COMMERCE

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing of Foreign Judgment has been served on Defendant, as shown below, on January], 2001.

Directeur General de la Caisse Congolaise

By Registered Mail

d'Amortissement

Return Receipt Requested

BP 2090

Brazzaville, Congo

Republic of the Congo

By Registered Mail

c/o Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Return Receipt Requested

Rodolphe Adada

**BP 98** 

Brazzaville, Congo

United States Corporation Company

(Registered Agent for Republic of Congo)
2 World Trade Center, Suite 8746

New York, NY 10048

By Registered Mail

Return Receipt Requested

Doug Sigel

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COUNTY OF KINGS

CONNECTICUT BANK OF COMMERCE

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Plaintiff.

MONEY JUDGMENT

-against-

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THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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- 1. Plaintiff. CONNECTICUT BANK OF COMMERCE, by its attorneys, GOLDBERG & COHN, LLP.. LOCAL COUNSEL to the FIRM OF WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY, having moved by Motion for Summary Judgment in Lieu of Complaint dated for an Order that a Money Judgment be granted to Plaintiff in the sum of Ten Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four Dollars and Eighty Three (\$10.375,244.83) DOLLARS plus interest and such costs and disbursements as are fixed by the Court; and
- 2. The Defendant having defaulted by failing to put in any Response to said motion and the matter having come before Hon. Irving Aronin on November 17, 1999 and Justice Aronin having granted Plaintiff's Motion for a Money Judgment of Ten Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four Dollars and Eighty Three (\$10,375,244.83) Cents and directing Plaintiff to settle an Order on Notice and Plaintiff having settled said Order on Notice to Defendant, and this Order having been signed by Justice Aronin on February 1, 2000 and having been duly entered by the County Clerk. Kings County on March 10, 2006, grantey that

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GOLBERG & COHN, LLP., LOCAL COUNSEL to the FIRM OF WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY

it is;

ADJUDGED that Plaintiff. CONNECTICUT BANK OF COMMERCE residing at and with a principal place of business at 612 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901 have Judgment against and do recover of the Defendant, The Republic of Congo, a sovereign foreign entity with a principal residence in the United States at its Embassy located in 4891 Colorado Avenue, Northwest.

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## ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

York, make this affirmation pursuant to CPLR 2106 and under the penalty of perjury:

I certify that the annexed MONEY JUDGMENT AND BILL OF COSTS has been compared by me with the original and found to be a true and complete copy thereof.

DATED: Brooklyn, New York June 21, 2000

LLIOTT S. MARTIN, ESQ.

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CONNECTICUT BANK OF \$ IN THE DISTRICT COURT COMMERCE, \$ 

Plaintiff, \$ 

Plaintiff, \$ 

OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO, \$ 

Defendant \$ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

### AFFIDAVIT OF J. DONALD WEAND

On this date, J. Donald Weand personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, and after being duly sworn stated the following under oath:

- My name is J. Donald Weand. I reside in Fairfield, Connecticut. I am over 18 years of age. I have never been convicted of a crime, and I am fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated, and they are true and correct.
  - 2. I am the president of Connecticut Bank of Commerce.
- 3. This affidavit is being filed together with an authentic copy of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings, against the Republic of Congo, in favor of Connecticut Bank of Commerce, in the sum of \$13,628,340.11.

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4. The last known post office addresses of the judgment debtor, the Republic of Congo, are as follows:

> Directeur General de la Caisse Congolaise d'Amortissement BP 2090 Brazzaville, Congo

Republic of the Congo c/o Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Rodolphe Adada BP 98 Brazzaville, Congo

5. The address of the registered agent for the Republic of Congo, pursuant to the loan agreement that gave rise to the judgment, is:

> United States Corporation Company 2 World Trade Center, Suite 8746 New York, NY 10048

 The post office address of the judgment creditor, Connecticut Bank of Commerce, is 612 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

Further Affiant saith not.

J. Donald Weand

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by J. Donald Weard on this the day of January, 2001.

MARIA E. DIAZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 0105044777
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires July 10, 20<u>02</u>

Notary Public's Signature

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# FDIC ANNOUNCES RECEIVERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT BANK OF COMMERCE, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE PR-74-2002 (6-26-2002)

Media Contact: Phil Battey (202) 898-6993

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Connecticut Bank of Commerce, Stamford, Connecticut, was closed today by the Banking Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Banking, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) was named receiver.

The FDIC is attempting to arrange a transaction under which the failed bank's insured deposits will be assumed by a healthy bank over the weekend. If this effort proves unsuccessful, the FDIC will move immediately to make funds available to depositors up to the statutory insurance limit of \$100,000.

The FDIC expects to make an announcement of the outcome of its effort within the next few days. As of March 31, 2002, the Connecticut Bank of Commerce reported approximately \$398.6 million in assets and \$323.7 million in deposits.

This was the seventh failure of an FDIC-insured institution in 2002.

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Congress created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1933 to restore public confidence in the nation's banking system. The FDIC insures deposits at the nation's 9,538 banks and savings associations and it promotes the safety and soundness of these institutions by identifying, monitoring and addressing risks to which they are exposed. The FDIC receives no federal tax dollars - insured financial institutions fund its operations.

FDIC press releases and other information are available on the Internet at <a href="www.fdic.gov">www.fdic.gov</a> or through the FDIC's Public Information Center (800-276-6003 or 202-416-6940).

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CONNECTICUT BANK OF COMMERCE. Plaintiff.

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THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Defendant.

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### ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 3 day of October 2002 the Court reviewed the file in the above-styled cause, specifically Plaintiff's Motion to Substitute Parties [#22], Plaintiff's Motion for Permission to Serve Gamishment Writs [#23], and Defendant's Response [#25]. After considering the motions and responses, the case file as a whole, and the relevant law, the Court enters the following orders.

IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Substitute Parties [#22] is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Permission to Serve Garnishment Writs [#23] is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to refiling.

SIGNED this the 34 day of October 2002.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit B

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